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7                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9                   AT TACOMA

10 GREGORY SIMON,

11                   Plaintiff,

12                   v.

13 DOUGLAS WADDINGTON, *et al.*,

14                   Defendants.

Case No. C08-5597 RJB/KLS

REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION

**NOTED:**  
**January 2, 2008**

15                   This civil rights action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.  
16 Strombom pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. The Court is advised  
17 by Plaintiff that he no longer wishes to pursue this action. Dkt. # 11. Accordingly, the undersigned  
18 recommends that this action be dismissed pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil  
19 Procedure.

20                   **DISCUSSION**

21                   On October 3, 2008, this case was transferred from the Eastern District of Washington. Dkt.  
22 # 6. On October 20, 2008, this Court granted Plaintiff's previously filed application to proceed *in*  
23 *forma pauperis*. Dkt. # 8. On October 20, 2008, the Court advised Plaintiff that it would not serve  
24 his complaint and directed Plaintiff to file an amended complaint or show cause why the complaint  
25 should not be dismissed for failure to state a claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Dkt. # 10.

26                   In his Complaint, the Plaintiff asks that the Court grant him compensatory damages and  
27 issue injunctive relief ordering Defendant to restore 30 days good conduct time and expunge his

1 disciplinary conviction. Dkt. # 1, pp. 5-6. As Plaintiff's challenge affects the overall length of his  
2 confinement, the Court noted that his challenge must be brought as a petition for a writ of habeas  
3 corpus and not as a complaint under § 1983. Dkt. # 10, p. 2. The Court advised Plaintiff that if he  
4 wished to challenge the conditions of his confinement, he must set forth sufficient allegations to  
5 state a claim under § 1983. *Id.*

6 Plaintiff did not amend his complaint to challenge the conditions of his confinement.  
7 Instead, on November 10, 2008, he filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss his complaint. Dkt. # 11.  
8 Plaintiff requests an order of dismissal without prejudice and without imposition of a strike under  
9 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

10 Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides, in pertinent part:

11 [A]n action may be dismissed by the plaintiff without order of court (i) by  
12 filing a notice of dismissal at any time before service by the adverse party of  
an answer or of a motion for summary judgment, whichever first occurs . . . .

13 No adverse party has yet been served in this action.

#### 14 CONCLUSION

15 The Court should dismiss this action without prejudice and without imposition of a strike.  
16 A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,  
18 the parties shall have ten (10) days from service of this Report and Recommendation to file written  
19 objections. *See also* Fed. R.Civ.P. 6. Failure to file objections will result in a waiver of those  
20 objections for purposes of appeal. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985). Accommodating the time  
21 limit imposed by Rule 72(b), the clerk is directed to set the matter for consideration on **January 2,**  
22 **2009**, as noted in the caption.

23 DATED this 10th day of December, 2008.

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26 Karen L. Strombom  
27 United States Magistrate Judge  
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